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CIA ACTIVITIES

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(TEXT) MANILA--THE LOWER HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-FILIPINO ACTIVITIES--CUFA--TODAY WAS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING A FORMAL INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CUFA CHAIRMAN REP. JOAQUIN ROCES OF THE RULING NACIONALISTA PARTY SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PUBLIC PETITIONS CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE CIA "MEDDLING" IN THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO ROCES, CUFA WILL DECIDE ON WEDNESDAY WHETHER TO UNDERTAKE THE INQUIRY ITSELF OR TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE REEXAMINATION OF U.S.-PHILIPPINES RELATIONS EXPECTED TO BE SET HERE SHORTLY.

ROCES RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR JUSTICE SECRETARY JOSE YULO HAD CHARGED THAT SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN IN THE PAY OF THE CIA, BUT ATTEMPTS AT A FORMAL INVESTIGATION NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND.

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